



SPEAR Planning Overview and update

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What is **SPEAR PLANNING**?

- Formerly called “Planning Applications Online”, or PAO (**PAO Pilot** – Project that added planning capabilities to SPEAR)
- **SPEAR PLANNING** is the expansion of SPEAR to support all **planning permit application types**
(i.e. use and development, licensed premises, waiving car parking requirements, advertising signs etc)
- Designed for use by:
 - Councils
 - Planning applicants
 - Referral agencies
 - VCAT
 - Public

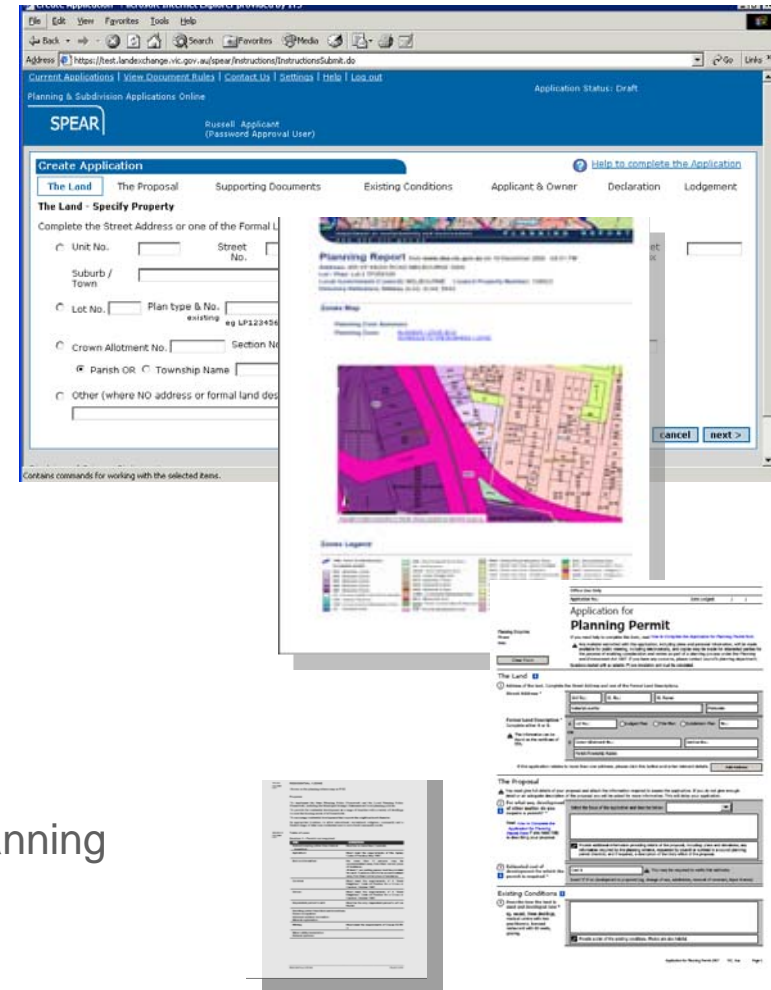


What does **SPEAR PLANNING** do?

Online development approvals system where planning applications can be:

- Lodged online
- Referred to referral authorities
- Requested further information
- Advertised
- Viewed by public
- Objected to by public
- Determined (grant permit, N.O.D. and refusal)
- Appealed to VCAT
- Tracked from end to end by applicants and councils

(Digital certificates not required for issuing planning permits - just password authentication)





Why **SPEAR** Planning?

- Greater convenience and transparency for councils and applicants
- Easier for applicants to determine what information is needed to lodge a permit
- Instant delivery of applications, correspondence and notifications to councils / referral authorities
- Single & uniform point of access to all councils
- Version control of documents
- Reduction in overall processing times
- Easy application tracking reduces need for enquiries
- Reduced usage of paper – applications can be completely paperless



Who is using **SPEAR PLANNING**?

Responsible Authorities (including Minister for Planning)

Banyule, Greater Dandenong, Hepburn, Hobsons Bay, Melbourne, Moreland, **Gannawarra, Glenelg, Mitchell, Moyne, Warrnambool, Whittlesea, Wyndham** and the **Minister for Planning** (Alpine Resorts, Central City, Docklands, French Island & Sandstone Island, Port of Melbourne and wherever Minister for Planning is Responsible Authority)

Applicants

Archsign, Archtistic Design Group, Contour Consultants, Dawson Planning Consultants, Daylesford Design Studio, Office of Housing (DHS), Fastnet, Fulcrum, Hansen, Ikonomidis Reid, KLM Spatial, Project Planning & Development, Ratio, Reeds, SJB Planning, Tract, Urban Works Group, Urbis

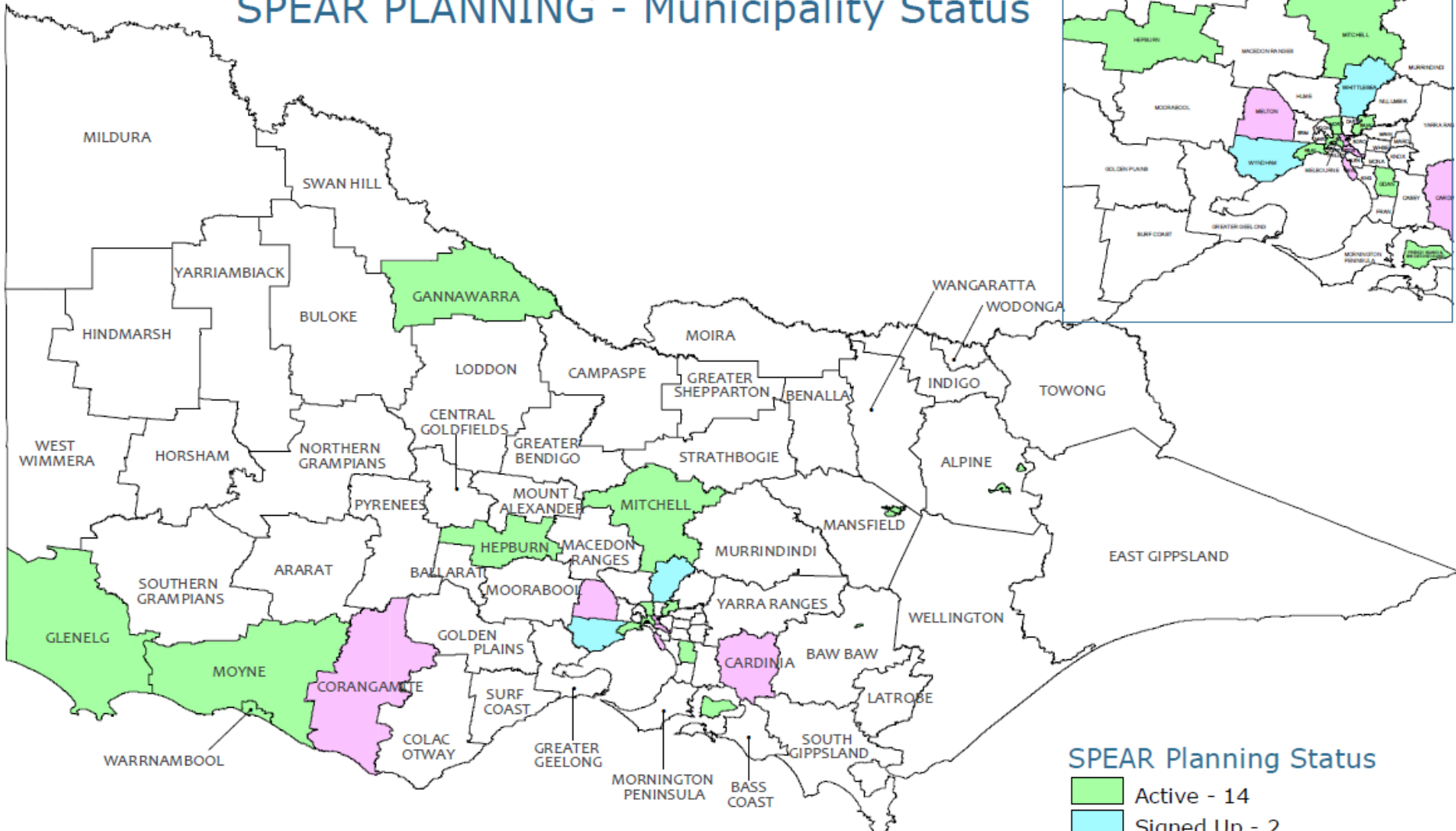
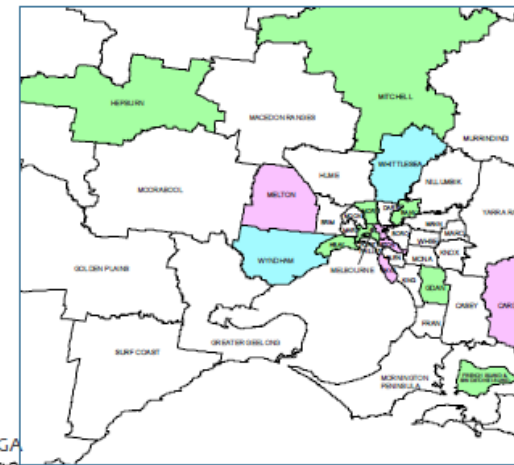
Referral Authorities

Aboriginal Affairs, Alinta, APA Group, Barwon Water, Central Highlands Water, CFA, CitiPower, City West Water, Corangamite CMA, DOI, DPI, DET, DSE, EPA, GasNet Australia, Glenelg Hopkins CMA, Goulburn Murray Water, Lower Murray Urban & Rural Water, Melbourne Water, North Central CMA, Optus, Powercor, South East Water, SP-AusNet, SPI PowerNet, Telstra, Tenix, VicRoads, Wannon Water, Western Water, Wimmera CMA, Yarra Valley Water

VCAT



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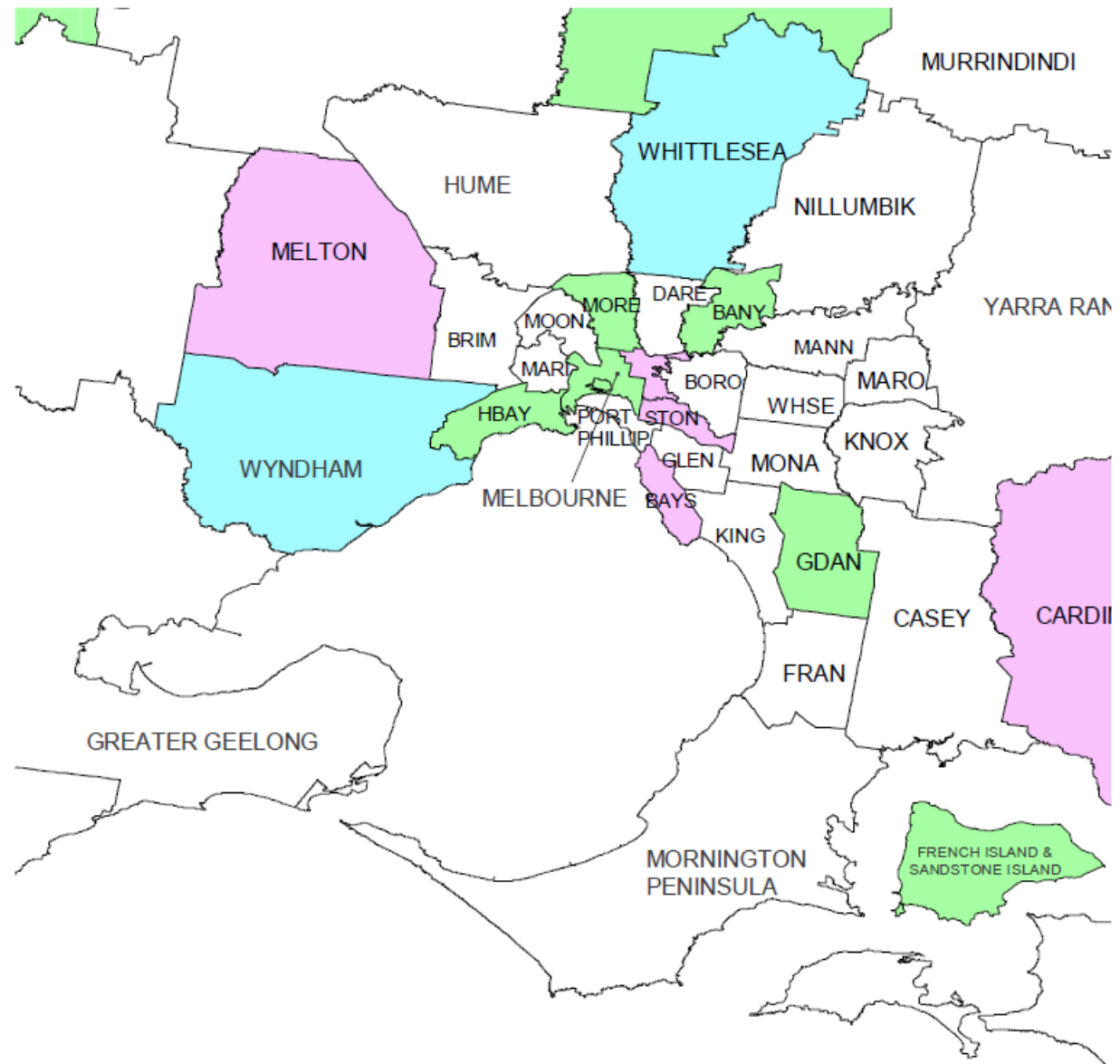
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- Signed Up - 2
- Proposed - 6
- Non-SPEAR Planning Council





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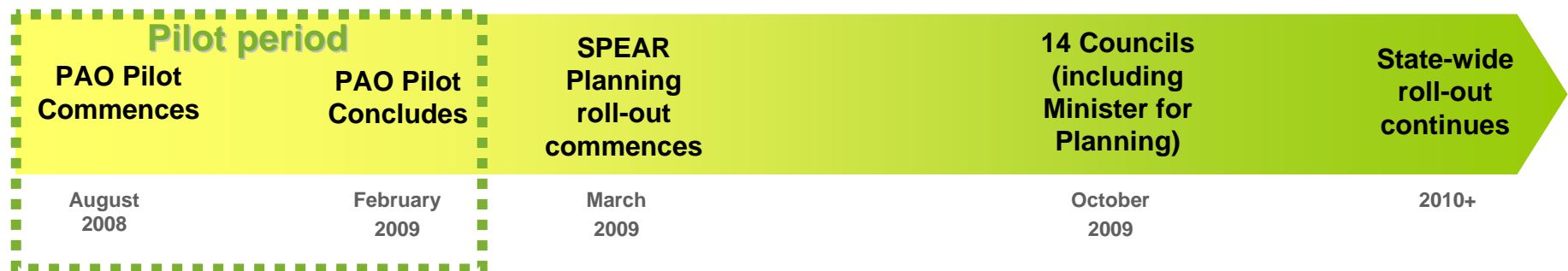
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'PAO Pilot'

SPEAR PLANNING roll-out commences

- SPEAR Planning no longer restricted to Pilot participants
- All councils and planning consultancies encouraged to sign up
- Minister for Planning joins SPEAR Planning as Responsible Authority
- New councils and applicants signing up
- State and Federal Governments commit funding over 4 years to:
 - Implement SPEAR PLANNING across all Victorian councils by July 2011
 - Maintain ongoing operation and enhancement of SPEAR PLANNING
 - Integrate SPEAR with two council vendor systems





Minister for Planning in SPEAR

- The Minister for Planning recently registered to SPEAR PLANNING
- New municipalities / jurisdictions added to SPEAR PLANNING:
 - Alpine Resorts
 - Central City
 - Docklands
 - French Island & Sandstone Islands
 - Port of Melbourne
 - Other areas/projects where the Minister for Planning is the responsible authority (e.g. Transit cities, wind farms)
- Release 2.3 enhancement enabling Minister for Planning to “Call in” an application via SPEAR (provided application is already in SPEAR)
- Social Housing applications referred to councils via SPEAR. Councils to respond via SPEAR



Interested councils – Next steps

- Register with SPEAR
- Get trained up
- Identify / target existing SPEAR applicants
- Encourage suitable applicants in your area to register with SPEAR
- Promote SPEAR at your own pace
- Refer to SPEAR in your public Notice of Application (s.52)
- Respond to Minister for Planning (Social Housing) via SPEAR
- Provide ongoing feedback to SPEAR team



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Questions